

Amendments to the Specification:

Please amend the specification by inserting the paragraph below, after the title on page 1.

Cross-Reference to Related Application

This application claims priority based on International Patent Application No. PCT/JP2005/002915, entitled "Non-Contact Holder and Non-Contact Holding and Transferring Device" by Izumi AKIYAMA, which claims priority of Japanese Application No. 2004-059660, filed on March 3, 2004.